



REAR ADMIRAL JOSEPH L. NIMMICH
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Director
Joint Interagency Task Force South
Key West, Florida

Rear Admiral Nimmich assumed his current position as Director, Joint Interagency Task Force South in May of 2007. Prior to this assignment, he served as Assistant Commandant for Policy and Planning, United States Coast Guard Headquarters, and Director of the Maritime Domain Awareness Program Integration Office.

Rear Admiral Nimmich has enjoyed a balanced 29-year career dividing his service between operational assignments ashore and afloat and staff assignments in the resource management field. A native of Huntington, New York, he is a 1977 graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in History and Government. He has his Masters Degree in Business Administration from the Stern School of Business and attended Army War College in Carlisle, PA where he earned a Masters Degree in Strategic Studies.

Rear Admiral Nimmich has served aboard the USCGC's WOODRUSH and MESQUITE and has commanded the Cutters POINT ESTERO, RED BEECH, and SORREL. Rear Admiral Nimmich has also served as Commander, Coast Guard Group Key West and has held various staff assignments in both Districts and Headquarters including the Office of Operational Law Enforcement, the Office of Budget and Planning and Policy, and Deputy Chief of Staff of the Coast Guard.

Rear Admiral Nimmich's personal awards include the Legion of Merit (with Gold Star), Meritorious Service Medal, the Coast Guard Commendation Medal (with three stars and operational 'O' device), the Coast Guard Achievement Medal (with two stars and operational 'O' device), the Commandant's Letter of Commendation (with star and operational 'O' device) and the Department of Transportation 9-11 Medal.

